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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Eritrea/Ethiopia

Iraq (S/2005/656)

Other matters

3.30 p.m. . . . . 5286th meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

General Committee

The 2nd meeting of the General Committee will be held on Thursday, 20 October 2005, at 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (see p. 8).

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General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85 to 105: *item 85* (A/C.1/60/L.42, A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/C.1/60/L.29*, A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1, A/60/202); *item 87* (A/C.1/60/L.10); *item 88* (A/C.1/60/L.60); *item 89* (A/C.1/60/L.19); *item 90* (A/C.1/60/L.8 and A/60/121); *item 91* (A/C.1/60/L.25 and A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93* (A/C.1/60/L.53); *item 94* (A/C.1/60/L.3, A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96* (A/C.1/60/L.27); *item 97* (A/C.1/60/L.1, A/C.1/60/L.4, A/C.1/60/L.5, A/C.1/60/L.7, A/C.1/60/L.9, A/C.1/60/L.11, A/C.1/60/L.12, A/C.1/60/L.14, A/C.1/60/L.15, A/C.1/60/L.16, A/C.1/60/L.17, A/C.1/60/L.19, A/C.1/60/L.22, A/C.1/60/L.23, A/C.1/60/L.24, A/C.1/60/L.31, A/C.1/60/L.34, A/C.1/60/L.35, A/C.1/60/L.36, A/C.1/60/L.37, A/C.1/60/L.38, A/C.1/60/L.39, A/C.1/60/L.46, A/C.1/60/L.49, A/C.1/60/L.50, A/C.1/60/L.51, A/C.1/60/L.52, A/C.1/60/L.55, A/C.1/60/L.56, A/C.1/60/L.57, A/C.1/60/L.58, A/60/88, A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/98/Add.1, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/160/Corr.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/C.1/60/L.18, A/C.1/60/L.21, A/C.1/60/L.32, A/C.1/60/L.41, A/C.1/60/L.43, A/C.1/60/L.54, A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/C.1/60/L.2, A/C.1/60/L.20, A/C.1/60/L.59, A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/C.1/60/L.6, A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101* (A/C.1/60/L.48); *item 102* (A/C.1/60/L.47 and A/60/118); *item 103* (A/C.1/60/L.26, A/60/127 and A/60/136); *item 104* (A/C.1/60/L.33); and *item 105* (A/C.1/60/L.13)

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2, A/C.1/60/3 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/60/20 and A/60/20/Corr.1) . . . . . [29]

General debate

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 12th meeting of the Committee.

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Follow-up to and Implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [51]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.6

2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [73]

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.4, A/C.2/60/L.5, A/C.2/60/L.7 and A/C.2/60/L.8

3. Programme planning (A/60/16, sections C.1 and C.2, chapter III) [125]

   Introduction and general discussion

4. Information and communication technologies for development (A/60/111 and A/60/323) [49]

   Introduction and general discussion

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women [64]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.12, A/C.3/60/L.13, A/C.3/60/L.14, A/C.3/60/L.15, A/C.3/60/L.16 and A/C.3/60/L.17

2. Indigenous issues (A/60/270, A/60/270/Add.1 and A/60/358) [68]

   Introductory statements followed by question time

   Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people

   General discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 3

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [132]

Implementation of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the management audit of the regional commissions (A/60/378)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Measures to strengthen accountability at the United Nations (A/60/312 and A/60/418); and Contributions made by the Department of Management to the improvement of management practices, and time-bound plan for the reduction of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in the United Nations administrative process and procedures (A/60/342 and A/60/418))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 8th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (A/60/33, A/60/124 and A/60/320) [82]

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (A/60/52, A/60/52/Corr.1 (French only) and A/C.6/60/L.4) [83]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the harmonization of the conditions of travel throughout the United Nations System

2. Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its resumed organizational session and its first substantive session of 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held *today*, 19 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 19 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programmme and of the United Nations Children's Fund
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) *today*, 19 October 2005, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9, to cover the following issues: (a) 2005 financials; (b) next steps in transition; and (c) status of response to the United Nations Board of Auditors recommendations. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Wednesday, 19 October 2005

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health", under agenda item 120 (convened by the delegation of China)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action", under agenda item 27 (Fourth Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . *Conference Room 4*

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on ageing (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica, on behalf of the Group of 77)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on violence against women migrant workers (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on UNIFEM (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", under agenda item 86 (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

4–5 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.57 entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the open-ended consultations organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs in the same conference room.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 19 October 2005

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled: "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 65 (Third Committee))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (programme planning (agenda item 125) (Second Committee))

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (core group on UNEP Government Council)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 61 (Third Committee))

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (core group international migration and development)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

International Criminal Court (meeting of the Bureau)

2–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Open-ended consultations of States on the preparations for the 2006 conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs)

3.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Meeting of the Group of Interested States in Practical Disarmament Measures

Today, 19 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All interested delegations, United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, contact Ms. Daiana Cipollone (tel. 1 (917) 367-4035; fax 1 (212) 963-3689; e-mail cipollone@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Wednesday, 19 October 2005

Room S-226

10.30 a.m. Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq

Guest at 12 noon Mr. François Dureau, Chief, Situation Centre, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (on the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea)

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 20 October 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

General Committee

9.45 a.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 4

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Netherlands (A/60/232)

Plenary

10 a.m. 35th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Culture of peace: one day of plenary meetings to review progress made in the implementation of the Declaration and Programme of Action and the observance of the Decade at its midpoint [43]; Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations [42]: *joint debate*:

(a) Culture of peace [43]

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/201)

(ii) Note by the Secretary-General (A/60/279)

(iii) Draft resolutions (A/60/L.4 and A/60/L.5)

(b) Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations [42]

(i) Report by the Secretary-General (A/60/259)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/60/L.6)

Main Committees

Second and Third Committees

Joint informal event

Panel discussion on the World Development Report 2006: Equity and Development

There will be a panel discussion of the Second and Third Committees on the *World Development Report 2006: Equity and Development* of the World Bank, organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 21 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria) (Second Committee) and H.E. Mr. Francis Butagira (Uganda) (Third Committee). The panellists include Mr. Francisco Ferreira, co-lead author of the *World Development Report 2006*; Mr. Duncan Campbell, Director, International Policy Group, Policy Integration Department of the International Labour Organization; and Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held on Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on agenda item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held on Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 3 to 6 pm in Conference Room 6.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

[*Note*: Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 26 October (agenda item 71):

10 a.m.

Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders); Mr. Manfred Nowak (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Martin Scheinin (Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of freedoms while countering terrorism)

3 p.m.

Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); Mr. Leandro Despouy (Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers); Ms. Yakin Ertürk (Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences) – Oral report

Thursday, 27 October (agenda item 71):

10 a.m.

Mr. Akich Okola (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi); Ms. Sima Samar (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food)

3 p.m.

Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Mr. Ibrahim Salama (Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the right to development, Commission on Human Rights) – Oral report

Friday, 28 October (agenda item 71):

10 a.m.

Mr. Walter Kälin (Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons); Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants); Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967)

3 p.m.

Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); Mr. Bernards Andrew Nyamwaya Mudho (Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights)

Monday, 7 November (morning) (agenda item 69):

Mr. Doudou Diene (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance)

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

[*Note*: Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 9th meeting on Thursday, 20 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 9th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for agenda items 80 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session) and 83 (Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel) are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division: Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held as follows: Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and Friday, 21 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 226th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Friday, 28 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, with a view to considering and adopting the draft report.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2005

The Economic and Social Council will resumed its substantive session on Friday, 21 October 2005, to hold informal consultations at 10 a.m., followed by its 41st plenary meeting, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Council will consider outstanding issues from the substantive session 2005 (E/2005/52, E/2005/44, E/2005/93, E/2005/L.50[1] and E/2005/L.51[1]) and other matters.

[1] To be issued.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the UNICEF health and nutrition strategy, which is to be presented to the Board at the first regular session of 2006, on Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the incompatibility between corruption and the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Afghanistan, under agenda items 17 and 73 (e) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action", under agenda item 27 (Fourth Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4;

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Adopting the Programme of action for the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People" (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Ecuador, Guatemala and Peru)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on International Covenants on Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, under agenda item 106 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the girl child (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Namibia, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "A comprehensive approach to promoting the small arms agenda" (formerly known as "Promoting the small arms agenda in the light of the 2005 World Summit Outcome" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster, under agenda item 73 (c) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the establishment of a United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Center for Southwest Asia and the Arab Region (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed in the 1995 and 2000 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development", under agenda item 41 (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Friday, 28 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 9 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Meeting of the Pacific Islands Forum (First Committee experts)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 9.15 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Friends of the International Criminal Court: meeting in preparation of ICC issues before the sixtieth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Non-Aligned Movement (follow-up to the 2005 World Summit Outcome) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Panel discussion on "Verifying non-proliferation and disarmament agreements today" (sponsored by the Department for Disarmament Affairs and the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Cassandra (tel. (212) 963-7714; e-mail cassandra@un.org); or Mr. Nikolai Rogosaroff (tel. 1 (917) 367-2158; e-mail rogosaroff@un.org).]

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and

Tuesday, 25, and Wednesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing by the Officer-in-charge of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) to the Fifth Committee delegates of Member States of the Commission on the proposed ECE programme budget 2006-2007 (Section 19)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) to the Fifth Committee delegates of Member States of the Commission on the proposed ESCAP programme budget 2006-2007 (Section 18)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) to the Fifth Committee delegates of Member States of the Commission on the proposed ESCWA programme budget 2006-2007 (Section 21)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Meeting of Legal Advisers

Monday and Tuesday, 24 and 25 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Seminar on the General Assembly discussion on "Global road safety" (organized by the World Health Organization)

Tuesday, 25 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatima Khan, WHO office (tel. 1 (212) 963-6002 or 963-3952; e-mail khan37@un.org).]

Fourth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8, and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 27 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Director, Population Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).]

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

Monday, 31 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Announcements

UNITAR Fellowship Programmes

The registration deadline for the UNITAR Fellowship Programmes is Friday, 28 October 2005. For further information, please contact UNITAR (e-mail unitary.ny@un.org; or tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 5 October 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 18 October 2005

Security Council

5283rd meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/653, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/653) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/653) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1632 (2005).

5284th meeting

The question concerning Haiti

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited His Excellency Mr. Gérard Latortue, Prime Minister of the Republic of Haiti, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Gérard Latortue.

5285th meeting

The question concerning Haiti

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2005/631)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/50).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

14th meeting

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85 to 105

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85 to 105".

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 67.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

Fifth Committee

7th meeting

Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/60/11, A/60/66, A/60/140 and A/C.5/60/2) [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate country of Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group), India, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Costa Rica, the Syrian Arab Republic, Sao Tome and Principe, China, Jordan, Zambia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Trinidad and Tobago, Cuba, the Niger, Liberia, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, Iraq, Japan and Mexico.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to defer consideration of the issue on the unpaid assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia to March 2006.

The Chairman of the Committee on Contributions replied to questions raised.

The Controller made a statement and thanked the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions, Mr. Ugo Sessi, for his dedication and work on the Committee.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Tuesday, 18 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting and in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Ms. Karen Lock (South Africa).

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Suspension of recruitment for posts in the General Service and related categories

The Chief of the Policy Coordination Unit introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/60/363).

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/7/Add.2).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Albania; the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan and Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be held under the chairmanship of Mr. Dariusz Manczyk (Poland), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee that delegations wishing to be inscribed on this item or any other items on the agenda were requested to contact the secretariat of the Fifth Committee.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 14 October 2005

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Fifty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

976th plenary meeting

UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social field [7]

Mr. Dan Deac, Chief, Programme Planning and Assessment Unit, made an introductory statement presenting the document by the secretariat.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ecuador (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Mexico, Indonesia (on behalf of the Asian Group and China), Honduras, Pakistan, United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania) and Indonesia.

The Board took note of the report by the secretariat in document TD/B/52/6 and thus concluded its consideration on this item.

Report of the Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget on its forty-fifth session [9 (c)]

Mr. Dmitri Godunov of the Russian Federation, Chairman of the Working Party at its forty-fifth session, reported to the Board on this item.

The Board took note of the report of the Working Party on its forty-fifth session, as contained in document TD/B/WP/184, and endorsed the agreed conclusions on the "Evaluation of technical cooperation activities: In-depth evaluation of the training courses on key issues on the international economic agenda".

Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: Norway, Peru (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Russian Federation, United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania), China and Switzerland.

The Board thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 9 (c).

977th plenary meeting

Report by the President of the Advisory Body set up in accordance with paragraph 166 of the Bangkok Plan of Action on the implementation of courses by the secretariat in 2004-2005 and their relevant impact; and the appointment of the members of the Advisory Body for 2006 [11 (a)]

H.E. Ms. Mary Whelan (Ireland), President of the Advisory Body, give a detailed report on the work of the Advisory Body set up in accordance with paragraph 166 of the Bangkok Plan of Action.

The Board approved the membership of the Advisory Body for 2005 as follows: H.E. Mr. Ransford Smith (Jamaica) (President of the Board); Mr. Iouri Afanassiev (Russian Federation); H.E. Mr. Sergei Aleinik (Belarus); H.E. Mr. Sameh Shoukry (Egypt); H.E. Mr. Kwame Bawuah-Edusei (Ghana); H.E. Mr. Charles Mutalemwa (United Republic of Tanzania); H.E. Mrs. Clemencia Forero Ucros (Colombia); H.E. Mr. Guillermo Valles Galmes (Uruguay); H.E. Mr. Makarim Wibisono (Indonesia); H.E. Mr. Mohammad Reza Alborzi (Islamic Republic of Iran); H.E. Mr. Masood Khan (Pakistan); Mrs. Barbara Rietbroek (Netherlands); Mr. Emmanuel Farcot (France); Mr. Fredrik Arthur (Norway); and Mr. Kiminori Iwama (Japan).

The Board took note of the report and thus concluded its consideration on this item.

Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purpose of rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Board [11 (b)]

The Board took note of the list of 111 intergovernmental organizations in status with UNCTAD, as contained in document TD/B/IGO/LIST/5.

Designation of non-governmental organizations for the purpose of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board [11 (c)]

The Board took note of the list of 192 non-governmental organizations in status with UNCTAD: 107 in the General Category and 85 in the Special Category, as contained in documents TD/B/IGO/LIST/7, TD/B/IGO/LIST/7/Corr.1 and TD/B/IGO/LIST/7/Add.1.

Review of the calendar of meetings [11 (d)]

The Board approved the calendar of meeting for the remainder of 2005 and the indicative calendar of meetings for 2006 (TD/B/INF.203). It was understood that changes to the dates and venues of meetings would have to be on the basis of consensus.

Membership of the Working Party for 2006 [11 (e)]

The Board approved the membership of the Working Party for 2006 as follows: Belarus, Benin, Bulgaria, China, Cuba, Finland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic), Italy, Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Pakistan, Peru, Russian Federation, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zambia.

Adoption of the report on credentials [1 (c)]

The Board adopted the report of the Bureau on the Credentials of representatives attending the fifty-second session of the Board and thereby accepted the credentials.

Provisional agenda for the fifty-third session of the Board [1 (d)]

The Board decided to refer consideration of this item to Consultations of the President with the Bureau and Coordinators. It was indicated that the provisional agenda would therefore be drawn up and submitted for approval by an executive session at an appropriate time.

High-level segment: Economic growth and poverty reduction in the 1990s – Lessons from a decade of economic reform for development strategies and global partnerships in the new millennium [2]

The Board took note of the President's summary of the debate on this item as contained in document TD/B/52/L.5 and decided to include it in the report of the Board.

Interdependence and global economic issues from a trade and development perspective: New features of global interdependence (TD/B/52/L.4) [3]

The Board took note of the President's summary of the debate on this item, as contained in document TD/B/52/L.4, and decided to include it in the report of the Board.

Adoption of the report of Sessional Committee I [4]

The report of Sessional Committee I was introduced by the Chairperson, Mr. Marc Giacomini (France).

The Board adopted the agreed conclusions in document TD/B/52/SC.1/L.2. It also took note of the report of the Committee in document TD/B/52/SC.1/L.1 and decided that it would form an integral part of the report of the Board on its fifty-second session.

Adoption of the report of Sessional Committee II [5]

The report of Sessional Committee II was introduced by H.E. Mr. Ransford Smith, on behalf of the Chairperson of Sessional Committee II.

The Board took note of the report of the Committee in documents TD/B/52/SC.2/L.1 and TD/B/52/SC.2/L.1/Add.1 and decided that it should form an integral part of the report of the Board on its fifty-second session.

After a procedural discussion, the Board decided to hold a resumed session to finalize its agreed conclusions on agenda item 5, the indicative date for the session being 3 November 2005.

Review of developments and issues in the post-Doha work programme of particular concern to developing countries [6]

The Board took note of the President's summary of the debate on this item, as contained in document TD/B/52/L.3

The Board also had before it a draft message (TD/B/52/L.3). Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: Peru, Colombia, Chile, Paraguay, Mauritius, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Cuba, Switzerland, United Kingdom and Egypt. The President announced that the draft message had not met the approval of the plenary. The Board thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

Financing the participation of experts from developing countries and countries with economies in transition in UNCTAD expert meetings [9 (d)]

The Board requested the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to use his good offices to conduct on an urgent basis further consultations with Member States on the financing of experts and the modalities for selecting experts and to report back to the Board in an executive or special session.

Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters [11]

(f) Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board

The Board was informed that there were no financial implication stemming from the work of its session.

Other business [12]

Adoption of the report [13]

The Rapporteur, Mr. Levan Lomidze (Georgia), introduced the draft report to the Board. The Board adopted its draft report, as contained in documents TD/B/52/L.2, TD/B/52/L.2/Add.1, TD/B/52/L.2/Add.2, TD/B/52/L.2/Add.3, TD/B/52/L.2/Add.4, TD/B/52/L.2/Add.5 and TD/B/52/L.2/Add.6, and authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report for transmission to the General Assembly.

A concluding statement was made by the representative of Switzerland.

Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made a closing statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Memorandum of Understanding on Maritime Transport Cooperation in the Arab Mashreq. Damascus, 9 May 2005

Ratification: Jordan (27 September 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Accession: South Africa (18 October 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Preserving outer space for peaceful uses" (in observance of the Disarmament Week (24–30 October 2005))

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

First day of issue — New United Nations commemorative stamps on the theme "Food for Life"

Thursday, 20 October 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/52.]

Lecture on "Dag Hammarskjöld's life reflected in his haiku poems" (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (e-mail rodier@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0771).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
Mr. Alberto D'Alotto
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Western European and other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 18 October 2005.

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	Sixtieth session
A/60/125/Add.1-E/2005/85/Add.1	Items 57 and 130 — Operational activities for development — Joint Inspection Unit — Some measures to improve overall performance of the United Nations system at the country level (Part II) — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/162/Corr.1	Item 58 (b) of the provisional agenda — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: women in development — Women in development: the impact of globalization on women's employment and empowerment — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/338/Corr.1	Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/348	Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — The right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/358	Item 70 of the provisional agenda — Indigenous issues — The situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/388-S/2005/612	Items 14, 15, 94 and 108 — The situation in the Middle East — Question of Palestine — Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Letter dated 17 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/422	Item 7 (c) — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in Myanmar — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/427	Item 126 — Improving the financial situation of the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/433	Item 127 — Pattern of conferences — Reform of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.3 Items 46 and 120 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — 3-Power draft resolution — Working Group of the General Assembly on the issue of the creation of a human rights council [A C E F R S]

First Committee

A/C.1/60/L.10* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.15 Item 97 (g) — General and complete disarmament: observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.16 Item 97 (n) — General and complete disarmament: relationship between disarmament and development — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.28 Item 97 — General and complete disarmament — 11-Power draft resolution — Renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.29 Item 86 — Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.30 Item 97 — General and complete disarmament — One-Power draft resolution — Measures to promote transparency and confidence-building in outer space [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.36 Item 97 (m) — General and complete disarmament: nuclear disarmament — 41-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.37 Item 97 (k) — General and complete disarmament: assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them — 13-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.39 Item 97 — General and complete disarmament — 11-Power draft resolution — Preventing the risk of radiological terrorism [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.40 Item 97 (dd) — General and complete disarmament: problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus — 10-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.43 Item 98 (a) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa — 7-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.44 Item 97 (v) — Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels — 10-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.45 Item 95 — Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons — 20-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.49 Item 97 (x) — General and complete disarmament: prevention of the illicit transfer and unauthorized access to and use of man-portable air defence systems — 6-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.50 Item 97 (d) — General and complete disarmament: transparency in armaments — 96-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.51 Item 97 (p) — General and complete disarmament: measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction — 24-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.52 Item 97 (o) — General and complete disarmament: reducing nuclear danger — 17-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.56 Item 97 (r) — General and complete disarmament: Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction — 87-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.57 Item 97 (t) — General and complete disarmament: the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects — 28-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.59 Item 99 (d) — Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the Disarmament Commission — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.60 Item 88 — Question of Antarctica — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman [A C E F R S]

Fourth Committee

A/C.4/60/L.3* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/60/L.5 Item 73 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — 11-Power draft resolution — Economic assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/60/L.6 Item 51 — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/60/L.7 Item 73 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — 18-Power draft resolution — Humanitarian assistance and rehabilitation for Ethiopia [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/60/L.8 Item 73 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia — 12-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/60/L.12	Item 64 — Advancement of women — 61-Power draft resolution — In-depth study on all forms of violence against women [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.14	Item 64 — Advancement of women — 9-Power draft resolution — Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.15	Item 64 — Advancement of women — One-Power draft resolution — Future operation of the International Research and Training Institute For the Advancement of Women [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.17	Item 64 — Advancement of women — 56-Power draft resolution — Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
A/60/388-S/2005/612	Letter dated 17 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/636	Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security [A C E F R S]
S/2005/645	Letter dated 7 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/649	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2005/651	Letter dated 14 October 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/652	Letter dated 14 October 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2005/49	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5282	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1631 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5282nd meeting [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

S/AC.44/2004/(02)/123	Note verbale dated 26 September 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Grenada to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Substantive session of 2005

A/60/125/Add.1-E/2005/85/Add.1
Item 3 — Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation — Some measures to improve overall performance of the United Nations system at the country level (Part II) — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Resumed substantive session for 2005

E/2005/93 Item 1 — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Letter dated 12 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5287th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5287th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. . . . . 149th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

General Committee

9.45 a.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Netherlands (A/60/232)

Plenary

10 a.m. . . . . 35th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Culture of peace: one day of plenary meetings to review progress made in the implementation of the Declaration and Programme of Action and the observance of the Decade at its midpoint [43]; Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations [42]: *joint debate*:

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(a) Culture of peace [43]

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/201)

(ii) Note by the Secretary-General (A/60/279)

(iii) Draft resolutions (A/60/L.4 and A/60/L.5)

(b) Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations [42]

(i) Report by the Secretary-General (A/60/259)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/60/L.6)

Main Committees

First Committee

10.15 a.m.–1 p.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85 to 105: *item 85* (A/C.1/60/L.42, A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/C.1/60/L.29*, A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 87* (A/C.1/60/L.10*); *item 88* (A/C.1/60/L.60); *item 89* (A/C.1/60/L.19); *item 90* (A/C.1/60/L.8 and A/60/121); *item 91* (A/C.1/60/L.25 and A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93* (A/C.1/60/L.53); *item 94* (A/C.1/60/L.3, A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/60/L.45); *item 96* (A/C.1/60/L.27); *item 97* (A/C.1/60/L.1, A/C.1/60/L.4, A/C.1/60/L.5, A/C.1/60/L.7, A/C.1/60/L.9, A/C.1/60/L.11, A/C.1/60/L.12, A/C.1/60/L.14, A/C.1/60/L.15, A/C.1/60/L.16, A/C.1/60/L.17, A/C.1/60/L.19, A/C.1/60/L.22, A/C.1/60/L.23, A/C.1/60/L.24, A/C.1/60/L.28, A/C.1/60/L.30, A/C.1/60/L.31, A/C.1/60/L.34, A/C.1/60/L.35, A/C.1/60/L.36, A/C.1/60/L.37, A/C.1/60/L.38/Rev.1, A/C.1/60/L.39, A/C.1/60/L.40*, A/C.1/60/L.44, A/C.1/60/L.46, A/C.1/60/L.49, A/C.1/60/L.50, A/C.1/60/L.51, A/C.1/60/L.52, A/C.1/60/L.55, A/C.1/60/L.56, A/C.1/60/L.57, A/C.1/60/L.58, A/60/88, A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/160/Corr.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/C.1/60/L.18, A/C.1/60/L.21, A/C.1/60/L.32/Rev.1, A/C.1/60/L.41, A/C.1/60/L.43, A/C.1/60/L.54, A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/C.1/60/L.2, A/C.1/60/L.20, A/C.1/60/L.59, A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/C.1/60/L.6, A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101* (A/C.1/60/L.48); *item 102* (A/C.1/60/L.47 and A/60/118); *item 103* (A/C.1/60/L.26, A/60/127 and A/60/136); *item 104* (A/C.1/60/L.33); *item 105* (A/C.1/60/L.13)

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2, A/C.1/60/3 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 13th meeting Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [32]

Introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations

Interactive dialogue

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 1

Indigenous issues (A/60/270, A/60/270/Add.1 and A/60/358) [68]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (A/60/427) [126]

General discussion

2. United Nations common system (A/60/30 and A/60/209) [131]

3. Proposed programme budget for 2006–2007 [124]

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/60/30, A/60/421 and A/60/7/Add.3)

Introduction and general discussion

4. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [132]

Implementation of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the management audit of the regional commissions (A/60/378)

Conclusion of general discussion

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: Annual report of the Office from 1 July 2004 to 1 June 2005 (A/60/346); and Implementation of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the management audit of the regional commissions (A/60/378))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 9th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (A/60/52, A/60/52/Corr.1 (French only) and A/C.6/60/L.4) [83]

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on agenda item 83 (Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel)

[*Note:* Informal contacts (closed) on agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism will be held *today* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations	

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held *today*, 20 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held on *today*, 20 October 2005, from *11 a.m. to 1 p.m.* in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on agenda item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 20 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia) on the theme of the high-level segment of the 2006 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, *today*, 20 October 2005, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the UNICEF health and nutrition strategy, which is to be presented to the Board at the first regular session of 2006, *today*, 20 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Thursday, 20 October 2005

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action", under agenda item 27 (Fourth Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

9.15–10.15 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the incompatibility between corruption and the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Afghanistan (Parts A and B), under agenda items 17 and 73 (e) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Adopting the Programme of action for the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People" (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Ecuador, Guatemala and Peru)

1.30–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency", under agenda item 84 (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on International Covenants on Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the improvement of the situation of women in the rural areas (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the girl child (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Namibia, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Thursday, 20 October 2005

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

2005 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
2–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Meeting of the Pacific Islands Forum (First Committee experts)

9.15–10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 61 (Third Committee))

1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on the high-level theme for the 2006 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

3–3.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on debt)

4.15–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Friends of the International Criminal Court: meeting in preparation of ICC issues before the sixtieth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.45–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

African Group (informal consultative meeting on the draft resolution on NEPAD)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

OIC Group (on Sixth Committee matters) (at the expert level)

1.45–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Non-Aligned Movement (follow-up to the 2005 World Summit Outcome) (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (informal consultations)

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Workshop on "Issues and priorities for the 2006 Conference to Review the United Nations Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Mexico, the Netherlands and Sierra Leone, in collaboration with Biting the Bullet Project)

Today, 20 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Verifying non-proliferation and disarmament agreements today" (sponsored by the Department for Disarmament Affairs and the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Today, 20 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Cassandra (tel. (212) 963-7714; e-mail cassandra@un.org); or Mr. Nikolai Rogosaroff (tel. 1 (917) 367-2158; e-mail rogosaroff@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative, up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 20 October 2005

Room S-226

11 a.m. Background briefing by a senior United Nations official (on Kosovo)

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 21 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission

10 a.m. 4th meeting (closed) Conference Room 2

Main Committees

Second and Third Committees

Joint informal event

Panel discussion on the World Development Report 2006: Equity and Development

There will be a panel discussion of the Second and Third Committees on the *World Development Report 2006: Equity and Development* of the World Bank, organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 21 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria) (Second Committee) and H.E. Mr. Francis Butagira (Uganda) (Third Committee). The panellists include Mr. Francisco Ferreira, co-lead author of the *World Development Report 2006*; Mr. Duncan Campbell, Director, International Policy Group, Policy Integration Department of the International Labour Organization; and Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa) on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Friday, 21 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Presentation on the outcome of multi-stakeholder consultations on "The role of public-private partnerships, risk mitigation and capacity building in mobilizing resources for development"

There will be a presentation by the World Economic Forum on the outcome of multi-stakeholder consultations on "The role of public-private partnerships, risk mitigation and capacity building in mobilizing resources for development", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Monday, 24 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Richard Samans, Managing Director, Global Institute for Partnership and Governance, World Economic Forum; Ms. Barbara Samuels, Senior

Advisor, Financing for Development Initiative, World Economic Forum; and Ms. Lisa Dreier, Associate Director, Policy and Governance Initiatives, World Economic Forum.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 26 October (agenda item 71):
10 a.m.

Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders); Mr. Manfred Nowak (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Martin Scheinin (Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of freedoms while countering terrorism)

3 p.m.

Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); Mr. Leandro Despouy (Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers); Ms. Yakin Ertürk (Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences) – Oral report

Thursday, 27 October (agenda item 71):
10 a.m.

Mr. Akich Okola (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi); Ms. Sima Samar (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food)

3 p.m.

Mr. Paolo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human

rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Mr. Ibrahim Salama (Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the right to development, Commission on Human Rights) – Oral report

Friday, 28 October (agenda item 71):
10 a.m.

Mr. Walter Kälin (Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons); Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants); Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967)

3 p.m.

Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); Mr. Bernards Andrew Nyamwaya Mudho (Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights)

Monday, 7 November (morning) (agenda item 69):

Mr. Doudou Diene (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance)

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

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Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 10th meeting on Friday, 21 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 10th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item 80 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held on Friday, 21 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 226th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Friday, 28 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, with a view to considering and adopting the draft report.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2005

The Economic and Social Council will resume its substantive session on Friday, 21 October 2005, *from 10 to 11 a.m.*, to hold informal consultations, followed by its 41st plenary meeting, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Council will consider outstanding issues from the substantive session 2005 (E/2005/52, E/2005/44, E/2005/93, E/2005/L.50 and E/2005/L.51[1]) and other matters.

[1] To be issued.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on family (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the girl child (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Namibia, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Thursday, 27 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 28 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety", under agenda item 60 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Oman)

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action", under agenda item 27 (Fourth Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Tuesday, 25 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal", under agenda item 48 (a) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "A comprehensive approach to promoting the small arms agenda" (formerly known as "Promoting the small arms agenda in the light of the 2005 World Summit Outcome") (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, under agenda item 106 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 21 October 2005, from *3 to 5 p.m.* in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster, under agenda item 73 (c) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the establishment of a United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Center for Southwest Asia and the Arab Region (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed in the 1995 and 2000 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child", under agenda item 67 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of the United Kingdom and Uruguay, on behalf of the European Union and GRULAC)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Friday, 28 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Monday, 31 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development", under agenda item 41 (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Tuesday, 25 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9; and

Friday, 28 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and

Tuesday, 25, and Wednesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing by the Officer-in-charge of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) to the Fifth Committee delegates of Member States of the Commission on the proposed ECE programme budget 2006-2007 (Section 19)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) to the Fifth Committee delegates of Member States of the Commission on the proposed ESCAP programme budget 2006-2007 (Section 18)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) to the Fifth Committee delegates of Member States of the Commission on the proposed ESCWA programme budget 2006-2007 (Section 21)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 3*.

Meeting of Legal Advisers

Monday and Tuesday, 24 and 25 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Seminar on the General Assembly discussion on "Global road safety" (organized by the World Health Organization)

Tuesday, 25 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatima Khan, WHO office (tel. 1 (212) 963-6002 or 963-3952; e-mail khan37@un.org).]

Fourth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8, and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 27 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Director, Population Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).]

Briefing for Permanent Representatives of the African Group by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on the outcome of the Round Table on Crime and Drugs as Impediments to Security and Development in Africa (Abuja, 5–6 September 2005) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Monday, 31 October 2005, from 1 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[For further information, please contact UNODC New York Office, Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (tel. 1 (212-963-5635; e-mail benitez@un.org).]

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

Monday, 31 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Announcements

Calendar of side events

The calendar of side events, prepared by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the ground-breaking Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security and in connection with the open debate of the Security Council to be held on Thursday, 27 October 2005, is available at the following address: www.un.org/womenwatch/osagi/wps/calendar_of_events.pdf.

UNITAR Fellowship Programmes

The registration deadline for the UNITAR Fellowship Programmes is Friday, 28 October 2005. For further information, please contact UNITAR (e-mail unitary.ny@un.org; or tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 5 October 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 19 October 2005

Security Council

5286th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 19 October 2005, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5286th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Guéhenno and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

15th meeting *Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85 to 105*

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85 to 105".

Statements were made by the representatives of France (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.2), Mexico (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.26) and Nepal (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.32/Rev.1).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

12th meeting *International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space* . . . . . [29]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate with statements from the representatives of Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, Israel, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Pakistan, Nigeria, Japan and Burkina Faso.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that action on the draft resolution to be submitted under this item would be taken up at a later date.

Second Committee

12th meeting

Follow-up to and Implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [51]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.6

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The representative Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.6.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [73]

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.4, A/C.2/60/L.5, A/C.2/60/L.7 and A/C.2/60/L.8

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.4, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Bangladesh, Croatia, Djibouti, the Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Indonesia, Jamaica, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, Somalia, the Syrian Arab Republic and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia); Djibouti (who introduced draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.5, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Jamaica, Kenya, Kuwait, Madagascar, the Syrian Arab Republic, and Tunisia); Ethiopia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.7, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Argentina, Bangladesh, Barbados, Cameroon, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Gabon, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Italy, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lesotho, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Nicaragua, Poland, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Singapore, the Sudan, Swaziland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Tunisia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Zambia); and Somalia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.8, as orally corrected, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Algeria, the Central African Republic, Chile, Comoros, the Congo, Egypt, Gabon, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lesotho, Madagascar, Morocco, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, South Africa, Togo, Tunisia, the United Republic of Tanzania and Yemen).

Programme planning (A/60/16, sections C.1 and C.2, chapter III) [125]

Introduction and general discussion

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 54/236 and 57/282, the Committee addressed the recommendations contained in section C (Evaluation), chapter III, of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16). The representative of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made comments.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to convey the comments made, as well as the approval of recommendations contained in the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, for the submission to the Fifth Committee.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 125.

Information and communication technologies for development . . . . . [49]

Introduction and general discussion

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the representatives of the secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB).

The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made a statement.

The representatives of Tunisia, Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Russian Federation, India, Switzerland, Indonesia, Suriname, Malawi, Jordan and Belarus made statements.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that a request for the extension of the deadline for submission of draft resolutions under sub-item 73 (b) had been made to which there were no objections.

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

19th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [64]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.12

The representative of France introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed.

Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chile, Jamaica, Mozambique, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.13

The representative of Jordan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Guatemala.

Burkina Faso, Mali, Mongolia, New Zealand, Panama, Thailand and Timor Leste joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.14

The representative of Mongolia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Burkina Faso, Chile, the Congo, Ecuador, Ghana, Haiti, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Morocco, the Niger, Nigeria, the Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, Timor Leste and Togo.

Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Kenya, Mexico, Mozambique, Namibia, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.15

The representative of Jamaica introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Mexico joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.16

The representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of Ecuador, Indonesia, Paraguay and Peru.

Bangladesh, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Guatemala, Mongolia, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal and Tunisia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.17

The representative of Norway introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Costa Rica, Israel, Malawi, Morocco, Namibia, the Republic of Korea, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Peru, Switzerland and Turkey.

Argentina, Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Indonesia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Paraguay, San Marino, Timor Leste, Togo, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Indigenous issues . . . . . [68]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people made a presentation.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur, in which the delegations of the United Kingdom, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Guatemala and the Holy See took part.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Andean Community), Estonia, Germany, Fiji and Guyana.

The observer for the International Organization for Migration made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization and the World Intellectual Property Organization.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 68 was Thursday, 20 October, at 1 p.m.

The Chairman informed the Committee that action would be taken on all draft proposals submitted under agenda items 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 106 and 107 on Friday, 21 October, in the morning.

Fifth Committee

8th meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Implementation of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the management audit of the regional commissions

The Acting Chief of the Regional Commissions New York Office introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/60/378).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union, the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania, the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova which aligned themselves with the statement) and Japan.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Nigeria.

Sixth Committee

8th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [82]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Cameroon, Japan, Viet Nam, Sierra Leone, Thailand, Jordan, Kenya, the United States, Algeria, Morocco, Iraq, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela), the Republic of Korea and Turkey.

The Acting Chief of the Security Council Practices and Charter Research Branch, Department of Political Affairs, made a statement on the status of the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 82.

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel [83]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 83.

The Under-Secretary General for Legal Affairs, the Legal Counsel, reported on the measures taken to implement General Assembly resolution 59/47.

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on the scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, who also served as the Chairman of the Working Group of the Sixth Committee on the same topic, introduced the report of the Ad Hoc Committee and the Working Group in a single statement.

The Chairman spoke.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Namibia (on behalf of the African Group), Pakistan, Japan, Jordan and Zambia.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic spoke.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3) of the Covenant: Guatemala (14 October 2005)[1]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Preserving outer space for peaceful uses" (in observance of the Disarmament Week (24–30 October 2005))

Today, 20 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

First day of issue — New United Nations commemorative stamps on the theme "Food for Life"

Today, 20 October 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/52.]

Lecture on "Dag Hammarskjöld's life reflected in his haiku poems" (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Reading Room.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (e-mail rodier@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0771).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
H.E. Mr. César Mayoral

Western European and other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 19 October 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/46	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation — Report on the fifty-third session (26-30 September 2005) — Supplement No. 46 [A C E F R S]
A/60/PV.3	Meeting held on 14 September 2005, 10 a.m. [R]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/7/Add.3	Items 124 and 131 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — United Nations common system — Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2005 — Fourth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/60/97/Add.1	Item 97 (g) — General and complete disarmament — Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/117	Item 64 of the preliminary list — Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — Report on the World Social Situation, 2005 [A C E F R S]
A/60/119/Add.1	Item 97 (u) — Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/232	Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the sixtieth session — Observer status for the Hague Conference on Private International Law — Letter dated 12 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/60/351	Item 73 (a) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments — Equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies — Analysis of the membership of the human rights treaty bodies since 1970 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [A C E F R S]
A/60/394	Items 46 and 120 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Letter dated 26 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/435-S/2005/655	Items 14 and 108 — The situation in the Middle East — Measures to eliminate international terrorism 126 — Identical letters dated 17 October 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.5	Item 43 — Culture of peace — 103-Power draft resolution — International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010 [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.6	Item 42 — Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations — 65-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/60/4	Item 97 — General and complete disarmament — Letter dated 12 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/60/L.32/Rev.1	Item 98 (d) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific — 22-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/60/L.40*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/60/L.16	Item 64 — Advancement of women — 2-Power draft resolution — Violence against women migrant workers [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/60/L.6	Item 108 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Report of the Working Group [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/634	Letter dated 10 October 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/653	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/60/435-S/2005/655	Identical letters dated 17 October 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/656	Letter dated 17 October 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2005/50	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5283	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5284	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5285	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1632 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5283rd meeting [A C E F R S]

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Eritrea/Ethiopia

Other matters

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1572nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 9

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission

10 a.m. . . . . 4th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

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Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–12 noon — 17th meeting — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85 to 105: *item 85* (A/C.1/60/L.42, A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/C.1/60/L.29*, A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 87* (A/C.1/60/L.10*); *item 88* (A/C.1/60/L.60); *item 89* (A/C.1/60/L.19); *item 90* (A/C.1/60/L.8 and A/60/121); *item 91* (A/C.1/60/L.25 and A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93* (A/C.1/60/L.53); *item 94* (A/C.1/60/L.3, A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/60/L.45); *item 96* (A/C.1/60/L.27); *item 97* (A/C.1/60/L.1, A/C.1/60/L.4, A/C.1/60/L.5, A/C.1/60/L.7, A/C.1/60/L.9, A/C.1/60/L.11, A/C.1/60/L.12, A/C.1/60/L.14, A/C.1/60/L.15, A/C.1/60/L.16, A/C.1/60/L.17, A/C.1/60/L.19, A/C.1/60/L.22, A/C.1/60/L.23, A/C.1/60/L.24, A/C.1/60/L.28*, A/C.1/60/L.30, A/C.1/60/L.31, A/C.1/60/L.34, A/C.1/60/L.35, A/C.1/60/L.36, A/C.1/60/L.37, A/C.1/60/L.38/Rev.1, A/C.1/60/L.39, A/C.1/60/L.40*, A/C.1/60/L.44, A/C.1/60/L.46, A/C.1/60/L.49, A/C.1/60/L.50, A/C.1/60/L.51, A/C.1/60/L.52, A/C.1/60/L.55, A/C.1/60/L.56, A/C.1/60/L.57, A/C.1/60/L.58, A/60/88, A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/160/Corr.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/C.1/60/L.18, A/C.1/60/L.21, A/C.1/60/L.32/Rev.1, A/C.1/60/L.41, A/C.1/60/L.43, A/C.1/60/L.54, A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/C.1/60/L.2, A/C.1/60/L.20, A/C.1/60/L.59, A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/C.1/60/L.6, A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101* (A/C.1/60/L.48); *item 102* (A/C.1/60/L.47 and A/60/118); *item 103* (A/C.1/60/L.26/Rev.1, A/60/127 and A/60/136); *item 104* (A/C.1/60/L.33); and *item 105* (A/C.1/60/L.13)

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2, A/C.1/60/3 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

[*Note:* There will be open-ended informal consultations *today* from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. — 14th meeting — Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [32]

General debate

Third Committee

10–11.30 a.m. — 21st meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [67]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.18 and A/C.3/60/L.19

2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [62]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.3/Rev.1

3. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing [63]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.2

4. Advancement of women [64]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.12 and A/C.3/60/L.17 and programme budget implications as contained in A/C.3/60/L.20

5. Crime prevention and criminal justice [106]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.10 and A/C.3/60/L.11/Rev.1

6. International drug control [107]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.9/Rev.1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 10th meeting Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system (A/60/30, A/60/30/Corr.1 and A/60/209) [131]

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/60/30, A/60/30/Corr.1, A/60/421 and A/60/7/Add.3)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (A/60/427) [126]

Conclusion of general discussion

3. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [132]

Implementation of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the management audit of the regional commissions (A/60/378)

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of programme and administrative management of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/60/120))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/60/11, A/60/66, A/60/140, A/C.5/60/2, A/56/767 and A/58/189))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. 10th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session (A/60/17) . . . . . [79]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.6/60/L.7 and A/C.6/60/L.8*

Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism (A/59/894, A/60/37, A/60/164 and A/60/228) . . . . . [108]

Consideration of the report of the Working Group (A/C.6/60/L.6)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Report of the Secretary-General on coverage of staff by the malicious acts insurance policy and on security spending by organizations of the United Nations System

2. Draft reports

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2005

11.45 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations, convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Munir Akram (Pakistan), on all matters before the resumed 2005 substantive session of the Council

Morning[1]–1 p.m. 41st meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Election of a Vice-President

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2005/52 and E/2005/93) [1]

Action on draft decision E/2005/L.50

3. Economic and environmental questions [13]

(g) Public administration and development (E/2005/44)

Action on draft resolution E/2005/L.51

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held *today*, 21 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa) on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 21 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Second and Third Committees

Joint informal event

Panel discussion on the World Development Report 2006: Equity and Development

There will be a panel discussion of the Second and Third Committees on the *World Development Report 2006: Equity and Development* of the World Bank, organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, *today*, 21 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria) (Second Committee) and H.E. Mr. Francis Butagira (Uganda) (Third Committee). The panellists include Mr. Francisco Ferreira, co-lead author of the *World Development Report 2006*; Mr. Duncan Campbell, Director, International Policy Group, Policy Integration Department of the International Labour Organization; and Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Friday, 21 October 2005

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.59 entitled "Report of the United Nations Disarmament Commission" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on UNIFEM (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety", under agenda item 60 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Oman)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on family (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.39 entitled "The risk of radiological terrorism", under agenda item 97 (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of France)

1–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action", under agenda item 27 (Fourth Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal", under agenda item 48 (a) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "A comprehensive approach to promoting the small arms agenda" (formerly known as "Promoting the small arms agenda in the light of the 2005 World Summit Outcome") (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

2–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, under agenda item 106 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed in the 1995 and 2000 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster, under agenda item 73 (c) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the establishment of a United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Center for Southwest Asia and the Arab Region (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Friday, 21 October 2005

2005 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (briefing on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

11 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (Second Committee draft proposals by the United Republic of Tanzania)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (core group on climate changes)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (core group on globalization and interdependence)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Friday, 21 October 2005

Room S-226

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 24 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

10 a.m. — 5th meeting (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal consultations

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on agenda item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development) will be held on Monday, 24 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development) will be held on Tuesday, 25 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Presentation on the outcome of multi-stakeholder consultations on "The role of public-private partnerships, risk mitigation and capacity building in mobilizing resources for development"

There will be a presentation by the World Economic Forum on the outcome of multi-stakeholder consultations on "The role of public-private partnerships, risk mitigation and capacity building in mobilizing resources for development", organized by the

Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Monday, 24 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Richard Samans, Managing Director, Global Institute for Partnership and Governance, World Economic Forum; Ms. Barbara Samuels, Senior Advisor, Financing for Development Initiative, World Economic Forum; and Ms. Lisa Dreier, Associate Director, Policy and Governance Initiatives, World Economic Forum.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

[*Note*: Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 26 October (agenda item 71):
10 a.m.

Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders); Mr. Manfred Nowak (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Martin Scheinin (Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of freedoms while countering terrorism);

3 p.m.

Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); Mr. Leandro Despouy (Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers); Ms. Yakin Ertürk (Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences) – Oral report

Thursday, 27 October (agenda item 71):
10 a.m.

Mr. Akich Okola (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi); Ms. Sima Samar (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food)

3 p.m.

Mr. Paolo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Mr. Ibrahim Salama (Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the right to development, Commission on Human Rights) – Oral report

Friday, 28 October (agenda item 71):

10 a.m.

Mr. Walter Kälin (Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons); Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants); Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967)

3 p.m.

Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); Mr. Bernards Andrew Nyamwaya Mudho (Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights)

Monday, 7 November (morning) (agenda item 69):

Mr. Doudou Diene (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance)

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 11th meeting on Monday, 24 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 11th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will begin its consideration of agenda item 80 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session), at its 11th meeting, to be held on Monday, 24 October 2005, in the morning, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item 80 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 226th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Friday, 28 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, with a view to considering and adopting the draft report.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the girl child (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Namibia, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Thursday, 27 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 28 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child", under agenda item 67 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf.of the European Union and Uruguay (on behalf of some Latin American countries))

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Friday, 28 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Monday, 31 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on basic principles and guidelines on the right to a remedy and reparation for victims of gross violation of international human rights law and serious violations of international humanitarian law (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action", under agenda item 27 (Fourth Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Tuesday, 25 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development", under agenda item 41 (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Tuesday, 25 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9; and

Friday, 28 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the incompatibility between corruption and the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 25 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Monday, 24 October, to Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Tuesday, 25, and Wednesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing by the Officer-in-charge of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) to the Fifth Committee delegates of Member States of the Commission on the proposed ECE programme budget 2006-2007 (Section 19)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) to the Fifth Committee delegates of Member States of the Commission on the proposed ESCAP programme budget 2006-2007 (Section 18)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) to the Fifth Committee delegates of Member States of the Commission on the proposed ESCWA programme budget 2006-2007 (Section 21)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Briefing on behalf of the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) by the Director of Policy and Programme Coordination to the Fifth Committee delegates of Member States of the Commission on the proposed ECA programme budget 2006-2007 (Section 17)

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) to the Fifth Committee delegates of Member States of the Commission on the proposed ECLAC programme budget 2006-2007 (Section 20)

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 65 (Third Committee))

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of 77 (consultations on draft resolution on the family, under agenda item 62 (Third Committee))

Tuesday, 25 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Meeting of Legal Advisers

Monday and Tuesday, 24 and 25 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Seminar on the General Assembly discussion on "Global road safety" (organized by the World Health Organization)

Tuesday, 25 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatima Khan, WHO office (tel. 1 (212) 963-6002 or 963-3952; e-mail khan37@un.org).]

Fourth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8, and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 27 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Director, Population Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).]

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 25 October 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Thursday, 27 October 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Briefing for Permanent Representatives of the African Group by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on the outcome of the Round Table on Crime and Drugs as Impediments to Security and Development in Africa (Abuja, 5–6 September 2005) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Monday, 31 October 2005, from 1 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[For further information, please contact UNODC New York Office, Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (tel. 1 (212-963-5635; e-mail benitez@un.org).]

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

Monday, 31 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Announcements

Calendar of side events

The calendar of side events, prepared by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the ground-breaking Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security and in connection with the open debate of the Security Council to be held on Thursday, 27 October 2005, is available at the following address: www.un.org/womenwatch/osagi/wps/calendar_of_events.pdf.

UNITAR Fellowship Programmes

The registration deadline for the UNITAR Fellowship Programmes is Friday, 28 October 2005. For further information, please contact UNITAR (e-mail unitary.ny@un.org; or tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 5 October 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 20 October 2005

Security Council

5287th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Gambari.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

35th plenary meeting

Culture of peace: one day of plenary meetings to review progress made in the implementation of the Declaration and Programme of Action and the observance of the Decade at its midpoint [43]; *Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations* [42]: *joint debate*

(a) Culture of peace . . . . . [43]

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/201)

(ii) Note by the Secretary-General (A/60/279)

(iii) Draft resolutions (A/60/L.4 and A/60/L.5)

(b) Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations . . . . . [42]

(i) Report by the Secretary-General (A/60/259)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/60/L.6)

The President made a statement.

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.5.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/60/L.6.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.4.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Ukraine), Japan, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Togo, Belarus, Lebanon, Yemen, Malaysia, Myanmar, Switzerland, Turkey, Mongolia and Qatar.

36th plenary meeting

Culture of peace: one day of plenary meetings to review progress made in the implementation of the Declaration and Programme of Action and the observance of the Decade at its midpoint [43]; *Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations* [42]: *joint debate*

(a) Culture of peace [43]

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/201)

(ii) Note by the Secretary-General (A/60/279)

(iii) Draft resolutions (A/60/L.4 and A/60/L.5)

(b) Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations [42]

(i) Report by the Secretary-General (A/60/259)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/60/L.6)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 43 and 42.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Fiji, Brazil, Iraq, Jamaica, Thailand, El Salvador, Morocco, Nepal, Kazakhstan and Spain.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organisation of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted, without a vote, draft resolutions A/60/L.5 (resolution 60/3) and A/60/L.6, as orally revised (resolution 60/4).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 43 and 42.

General Committee

2nd meeting

Organization of work; adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]: *request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Netherlands (A/60/232)*

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain and the United Kingdom.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion in the agenda of the current session of an additional item entitled "Observer status for the Hague Conference on Private International Law" under Heading I, and that it be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Main Committees

First Committee

16th meeting

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85 to 105

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85 to 105".

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/60/L.24 and A/C.1/60/L.45) and the Philippines (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.22).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

13th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [32]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

20th meeting

Indigenous issues [68]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the Nordic Group), Uruguay, the Russian Federation, Myanmar, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, New Zealand, Guatemala, Peru, Mexico, Chile, Canada and Nepal.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 68.

Organization or work

The Chairman made a statement.

Fifth Committee

9th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (A/60/427) [126]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), India, Malaysia, Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), South Africa, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, the Russian Federation, Bangladesh, China, Kuwait, Cuba, the Republic of Korea, Jordan, Viet Nam, Japan and Pakistan.

The Controller made a statement.

United Nations common system [131]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission introduced the report of the Commission (A/60/30).

The Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced the report of that office (A/60/209).

The Director ad interim of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/60/421).

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/7/Add.3).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Serbia and Montenegro; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement) and the United States.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/213, the President of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Association made a statement.

Organization of work

The representative of Egypt, in his capacity as coordinator of agenda item 121 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors) made a statement.

Sixth Committee

9th meeting

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel [83]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 83.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya, Switzerland, Uganda, the Sudan, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Burkina Faso, Senegal, Cuba, Mexico, New Zealand, Liechtenstein, Canada, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nigeria, China, Brazil, Guatemala, Argentina, Uruguay and Australia.

Corrigendum

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 17th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2005/202, p. 17): the first paragraph under *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.9* should read as follows:

> The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Chile, Ecuador, Israel, Japan, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Tajikistan, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Turkey.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Accession: The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (19 October 2005)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Rwanda (19 October 2005)[1]

Ratification: Nigeria (20 October 2005)[1]

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network. Bangkok, 18 November 2003

Ratification: Pakistan (19 October 2005)[1]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Lecture on "Dag Hammarskjöld's life reflected in his haiku poems" (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Reading Room.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (e-mail rodier@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0771).]

Launch of the new global campaign "Unite for Children, Unite against AIDS" (organized the United Nations Children's Fund and its partners)

Tuesday, 25 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the UNICEF Web site at www.unicef.org/media/media_28721.html.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
H.E. Mr. César Mayoral

Western European and other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

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A/60/188/Corr.1–S/2005/448/Corr.1	Item 111 (c) — Elections to fill vacancies in principle organs: election of five members of the International Court of Justice — Curricula vitae of candidates nominated by national groups — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/376	Item 133 — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Activities of the Ombudsman — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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S/2005/650	Monthly report of the Secretary-General on Darfur [A C E F R S]

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